MANY DEFECTIVE VOTES.

MR. HOWE'S COUNSEL ESTIMATES THEM IN ROUND NUMBERS AT 1,300.

SEVENTEEN CLASSES OF MISTAKES IN NEARLY SEVEN HUNDRED BALLOTS-TWO

CROSSES ON SOME. The clerks of the Board of Canvassers continued their work yesterday in making up the tables of the aggregate votes cast for the candidates in the recent election. Last night more than a hundred nectors attended the meeting of the Board, which was held in the Special Sessions Court room, to go over the irregular and disputed ballots. The ame thing will be done to-night, owing to the large amount of work required to complete the results. Chairman Ebbets is still in a quandary what to do with the votes of the soldiers. County Clerk Wuest expects to receive official information from the Secsetary of State which will settle the question as to the counting of the soldier vote.

Bert Reiss, who is the counsel for James R. Howe, made a statement yesterday in which he

There are in round numbers 1,300 defective votes in Kings County. The convass closed yesterday so far as the recording of the returns goes. Out of the 1,300 defective ballots \$60 were described as official over the signatures of the various district inchalconess. Of these \$60 not more than \$60 would be counted if the envelopes were opened, and of these counted if the envelopes were opened, and of these counted in the would be counted for Howe and \$ for Gray, which would add 22 more to Howe's plurality. The defects in these \$60 ballots can be classified under seventeen different heads. A large number is due to crosses in more than one circle. There are is due to crosses in more than one circle. There are is due to crosses in more than one circle. There are is due to crosses in more than one circle. There are is due to crosses in more than one circle. There are is due to crosses in more than one circle. There are so that the crosses was under the emblem of the Republican party and the Citizens Union on the same ballot, a vote should be counted for Howe and Neu, who were on both tickets. As to the other candidates, the ballots are certainly void.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. CORNELIA ANDRUSS MOTT.

Mrs. Cornelia Andruss Mott, the wife of William Burchard Mott, died yesterday in the Hotel St. George, in Clark-st., from a complication of dis-She was born and married in Newark. N. J., and had lived in this borough since 1884. Her mother was Mrs. C. Halstead Andruss, the daughter of Luther Globe, one of the prominent men of Newark and a descendant of the Hugue-Her father was Caleb Halstead Andruss, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Newark, and a man who held other prominent offices. Mrs. Mott's ancestors were among the founders of General Isaac Andruss, the grandfather of Mrs. Mott, was a colonel of the grandfather of Mrs. Mott, was a colonel of the New-Jersey militia in 1824 and 1825. General Andruss's wife, who was the grandmother of Mrs. Mott, was Rebecca Ogden, the daughter of Robert Ogden, whose son was the messenger who carried the letters of General Washington and Major André to Sir Henry Clinton in the unsuccessful endeavor to effect an exchange of prisoners.

Mrs. Mott was a great traveller and had crossed the Atlantic fourteen times. She was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in McDonoughst. She is survived by her husband and a son and daughter. Her daughter is the wife of Francis B. Jourdan, the son of General James Jourdan, of this borough.

### MRS. CHARLOTTA C. BOWDEN.

Mrs. Charlotta C. Bowden, widow of Joseph Bowden, died at her home in Bay Side, Queens Borough, yesterday after a lingering filness. was over eighty years old. She had lived in Bay Side for more than half a century. She leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

#### VAIN QUEST FOR POOLROOMS.

INSPECTOR RHODES FINDS TRACES OF

Police Inspector Rhodes made a tour of the Forty-seventh Precinct yesterday, looking for poolrooms, which, it was alleged, were running openly. In the morning Captain Brown, who commands the precinct, was summoned from the Butler-st. station to go before Deputy Chief MacKellar and the inspector, and the law was laid down to him After this the inspector, in company with Captain Brown and Detective Brady, began his tour,

They first visited No. 18 Bergen-st., a three story house owned by John Noon. On the second floor a ticker and other evidences of a poolroom having been in operation were found, but the rooms were warned that he would be held responsible for his

The officers then visited No. 127 Court-st., where asked whether there was a poolroom in the building, and he said that he knew of none. The inspector then asked for the keys to the second floor, and Scanlan said he did not have them, whereupon the inspector told him that he would break the door in if they were not found. This threat pro-

door in if they were not found. This threat produced the keys, but the rooms were found deserted, aithough there were evidences of a poolroom's former existence there. Scanlan was warned, and a room in the Mutual Bottling establishing in Boerum Place, near Bergen-st, was next visited. The place was deserted and nothing found.

The inspector after this returned to Police Headquarters, but sent two of his aids. Roundsman John Smith and Patrolman Baker, into the Forty-fifth Precinct, commanded by Captain Cullen. No poolrooms were found by them. The inspector said that he was not through with the investigation.

# THREE NEW STOREHOUSES.

THE BUSH COMPANY TO FILE PLANS FOR BUILD-INGS AT FORTY-SECOND-ST

The Bush Company, Limited, is about to file plans and specifications for three new storehouses to be built at the end of Forty-second-st., in place

PUT ON A WEDDING DRESS TO DIE.

A SERVANT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AFTER A LOV-ERS' QUARREL BUT WILL RECOVER.

Marie Agnitsch, twenty-three years old, a servant employed by Mrs. Frederick Standinger, at No. 243 Keap-st., after attiring herself in a wedding dress of white, with pearl earrings, attempted suicide by inhaling gas at her employer's home yesterday inhaling gas at her employers home yesterday morning. She was taken to the Eastern District Hospital, and soon regained consciousness, but was not in condition to make a statement. The surgeon said that she would recover, and probably would be able to appear in court to-day, where she will be arraigned on a charge of stiempted suicide. The cause of the attempt on her life is thought to be on account of a quarrel with her sweetheart. The young woman has a sister living somewhere in Harrison-ave. Her parents live in Germany.

BROOKLYN REPUBLICAN CLUB TICKET. The Brooklyn Republican Club has placed in nomination the following ticket to be voted on at meanination the following ticket to be voted on at the annual meeting to be held at the clubrooms. No. 16 Pierrepont-st. on December 21: For president, Waiter S. Brewster, vice-president, Thomas E. Wagstaff, corresponding secretary, C. C. Henry, recording secretary. William A. Welwood; treasurer, with the control of the

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE FOR THE CHURCH. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Fraternity of Divine Communion will give a progressive euchre party at Weed's Parlors, Bedfordave. and Hancock-st. to-morrow evening. November 24. The card playing will be followed by dancing. Tickets, including refreshments, are 50

EAMILTON TRUST COMPANY'S TRUSTEES. Walter C. Humstone, of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Colonel John N. Partridge, State Superintendent of Public Works, and Patrick H. Figna, the railroad man, have been elected trus-tees of the Hamilton Trust Company to fill the vacancles caused by the death of Alfred J. Pouch and the resignations of Charles W. Betts and Rod-ney A. Ward, who have moved to New-Jersey.

# -GRAND PIANO-

Manufactured by Hallett & Davis, in perfect repair, rich full tone, rosewood case handsomely carved, actually worth \$500.00, special for

-\$250.00

## THE STERLING PIANO CO.,

536 Fulton St., Brooklyn. Opposite Montauk Theatre. Look for the Name. STERLING.

THE FRANKLIN SYNDICATE CONTINUES TO TAKE IN \$70,000 A DAY.

MILLER SAYS SPECULATION IN WALL STREET ENABLES HIM TO DO IT, BUT HE IS UNKNOWN THERE.

The Franklin Syndicate, whose manager, William F. Miller, as told in yesterday's Tribune, was ar-rested Tuesday on a charge of libel brought by E. L. Blake, was doing a flourishing business again yesterday. Men and women of all classes and conditions swarmed in the street and building where the business is conducted, eager to deposit their earnings-some their all-with a concern which pays 520 per cent a year in weekly dividends. Miller was at his place as usual, having given \$5,000 cash bail for his appearance in court. He is a small man with a thin face and small head, quick black eyes and wears a mustache and is not at all com manding in appearance. Over the counter in the room where deposits are received is a small sign which says that nothing less than \$50 is received.

It is quite apparent to every intelligent person that no legitimate business can possibly pay dividends as 520 per cent, as has been shown time and again, as in the Ward-Grant flasco, the Dean exposure and numerous other cases. Miller, when seen yesterday, protested that his was a perfectly proper business and he had never swindled one of his customers. In answer to a question, he said that he wouldn't collapse, and even if there were a run on the bank to-morrow he could pay every depositor.

When asked how it came about that he was enabled to pay such enormous dividends, he replied that he speculated in Wall Street and made thousands there every week. He refused, however, to name his brokers. He further said that he had been dealing in Tennessee Coal and Iron. His advertising agent, Cecii Lesile, when seen later, how-ever, denied that Miller speculated in Tennessee Coal and Iron, but said he made \$54,000 in Chicago, Burlington and Quincy last week, as everybody knew.

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Mr. Blake, who has brought the suit for libel, says that Miller is entirely unknown in Wall Street and in the Stock and Consolidated exchanges. It also develops that the banks are refusing to take his account, the Hide and Leather Bank and the Broadway Bank, of Brooklyn, both having compelled him to withdraw. President Henry Batterman of the latter declared as the reason for the bank's action that they could not afford to have the name of the bank connected even remotely with the Franklin Syndicate, further expressing as his opinion that no savings bank in the country could afford to pay such profits.

The police of the Fifty-eighth Precinct have just closed an investigation of the Franklin Syndicate, made in response to a request from the District Attorney's office. Nothing, however, has resulted from it so far. Postmaster Wilson has also conducted an investigation, without apparent result. It would seem as if it were an opportunity for the State Hankling Department to look into the matter. Mr. Blake had in his possession yesterday a letter from Miller received after he had sent thirty thousand cards broadcast throughout the country, which were headed "A Warning," and advising people to leave Miller alone. In the letter Miller wrote thanking Mr. Blake for the advertising given him and stating that the result had been to increase his business by at least \$3,500 a day.

The receipts of the syndicate average about \$70,600 daily, of which \$17,000 comes through the mails and the remainder over the counters.

### MORE CARS TO THE FERRIES.

MANY CHANGES IN THE TROLLEY SERVICE -A PROTEST MEETING FOR TO-NIGHT.

In answer to a general demand for those residents of Brooklyn, who do business in the lower end of Manhattan Island, President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, announces increased service to the ferries. The new schedule goes into effect next Monday, November 27. An entirely new route is to be established in run-

ning cars over the Gates-ave. line from Sumner-ave, to the South Ferry. These cars will branch off from Fulton-st., at the Borough Hall, and reach the ferry by way of Court-st. and Atlantic ave. The schedule of the cars has been arranged THEM AND WILL CONTINUE HIS HUNT. In accordance with the boat schedule. These cars will accommodate large numbers of people in the Bedford section. They will be run during the rush hours only. Seventh-ave, cars after Monday, will run to and

Fifth-ave. cars will run to and from the ferry between 6:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 and 8 p. m. Increased service to Fulton Ferry also will go into effect on Monday. Fifth-ave. cars will run on this route between 6:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:30

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Seventh-ave. cars will go to the Fulton Ferry between the hours of 7.30 and 10 a. m. and 3.30 and 7 m. These nassau lines will take a more direct oute to the ferry than formerly by running down

seen in operation were loaded, and the constant of the seed of the seen of the seen armed that he would be held responsible for his mants in the future.

The officers then visited No. 127 Court-st., where saloon is kept by P. C. Scanlan. Scanlan was seen of the seed of cally propelled elevated trains. The possibility of a serious accident if the one man now at these motors should in any way become disabled, was brought to the attention of the Board of Health. Harry A. Hanbury, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, which is protesting against the new transfer system of the Rapid Transit Company, has called a meeting of representative citizens and delegates from public bodies in Kings County for to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting, which is to be held at No. 201 Montaguest, is for the purpose of arranging for an adequate and orderly presentation of the views of the citizens of each locality on the railroad service before the meeting of the Railroad Commission in the Brooklyn Borough Hall on Saturday.

## FUNERAL OF HERMAN SCHELLHASS.

The funeral of Herman F. Schellhass, of Brevoort Place, who was widely known as a breeder of fine dogs, was held yesterday at his home. Mr. Schellhass was born in New-Hartford, N. Y., in Schellhass was born in New-Harlista, N. 1857. He was a member of the National Beagle Club, the American Kennel Club and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He also belonged to the Midwood and the Knickerbocker clubs of Flatbush. His body will be buried in Utica to-day.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD J. CLARKE. The funeral of Edward J. Clarke, who was a prominent business man of the Eastern District, will be held at his home, No. 177 North Seventhst. this morning at 10 o'clock. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, in North Sixth-st. Mr. Clarke suffered a relapse from pneumonia, which he had last July, succumbed to the attack on Monday.

He was the son of the late Hugh Clarke, a well known and respected citizen of the Eastern Dislict, and was thirty-seven years old. He was, besides being a carpenter, the conductor of the large limeklins in North Thirteenth-St.

Mr. Clarke was prominent as a Democrat in the Fourteenth Ward, and a member of the Seymour Club. He was also a member of the Loyola Union and of St. Vincent de Paul's Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion. A widow and three children survive him. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

DAMAGES FOR THE LOSS OF HER LEGS. Grace McDonald received a verdict for \$15,000 in the Supreme Court yesterday in the action brought by her father, Michael McDonald, in her behalf against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for damages for personal injuries. Grace is seven for damages for personal injuries. Grace is seven years old, and on August 6 last she went to visit her aunt, who lives at No. 225 Fifth-ave. As she was crossing Fifth-ave, at Second-st, she was struck by a trolley car and so badly injured that both her legs had to be amputated at the Seney Hospital, where she was taken after the accident. The defence of the railroad company was contributory negligence. Their counsel was Martin W. Littleton. The plaintiff was represented by ex-Justice Reynolds and Thomas E. Pearsall.

#### VERDICT AGAINST HIS EMPLOYER. Llewellyn G. Lewis, who lives in Ninety-sixth-

st., near Third-ave., received a verdict of \$250 yesterday in the Supreme Court, before Justice Gaynor and a jury. He sued his former employer Charles W. Losee, a mineral water bottler, for damages for an assault. The plaintiff said that he and his employer had a quarrel on August 22 which finally led to blows. Lewis alleged that he was hit in the mouth, and that several of his teeth were knocked out and the bones of one of his hands were injured. Herbert S. Worthley was his counsel and Murtha & Tucker represented Losee.

## A WOMAN DROPS DEAD.

Mrs. Annie Puthoff, sixty-one years old, of Cherry-ave., Springfield, fell dead on the sidewalk in front of Pietz's Hotel, at Springfield-ave, and Merrick Hoad, yesterday. Death resulted from heart disease.

TOOK NITRIC ACID AND MAY DIE. Christopher Lenz, thirty-six years old, a driver of an express wagon, who lives at No. 23 Debevoisest., attempted suicide yesterday by swallowing nitric acid in the stable below his rooms. He was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, where it was

SIX ASSISTANTS ARE ANNOUNCED BY JOHN F. CLARKE.

District Attorney-elect John F. Clarke has announced his appointments as assistants. Robert H. Elder will receive the position of first assistant, with a salary of \$7,500 a year. He was formerly a newspaper man, and was an assistant to District Attorney Marean. He comes from the Third Ward. The second assistant is to be William C. Courtney, a son-in-law of ex-Register Hugh McLaugh lin, and at present holding a position as Assistant Corporation Counsel. His home is in the Twentieth

Martin W. Littleton is to be the third assistant. At present he is in the law department of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He came from the South three years ago, and now lives in the Twenty-third Ward.

Robert H. Roy, of the Twenty-fifth Ward, is the fourth assistant. At one time he was one of the leutenants of Edward M. Shepard in the latter's Independent Democratic movement. For several years he was an Assistant United States District Attorney, and at the last election ran for the As-

sembly in the XVIth District.
Frank X. McCaffry, of the Twenty-first Ward, who is named as the fifth assistant, was also on the staff of District Attorney Marcan. He is an newspaper man.

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The second and third assistants will receive \$6,000
year, while the last three places pay \$5,000 a ear each. Comment has been made upon the outh of the assistants chosen by Mr. Clarke. They re all, however, considered to be bright and cample.

### A WOMAN'S TRIAL FOR PARRICIDE.

A WITNESS SATS NORA JEFFRIES CRIED: "COME UP, COME UP, AND SEE WHAT I HAVE DONE ...

The trial of Nora Jeffries, who is charged with killing her father last April, was continued yesterday before Justice Jenks and a jury. The prosecu tion put several witnesses on the stand whose testimony was damaging to the defendant. Carmela Marmore, of No. 550 Liberty-ave., was placed on the stand by the prosecution. She is the aunt of John Carroll, who keeps a barber shop at No. 2,644 Atlantic-ave.. where the Jeffries lived with Thomas Hannan, the father of Mrs. Jeffries. She testified that on April 13 last, the day that Hannan was found in a dying condition, she went to visit the Carrolls in the barber shop. When she reached there Carroll and an Italian named Spinelli were playing cards in the front room. She had been in the place about ten minutes when there was a loud rapping at the front door. Carroll went to the door and found no one, but as he came back to take his seat the defendant, Nora Jeffries, pushed open the back door and cried out, "See what I have done!" "She acted as if crazy," continued the witness, 'and she kept crying to my sister, 'Come up, come up. Mrs. Carroll, and see what I have done! Foster L. Backus endeavored to shake her evidence, but she stuck to her story.

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John Carroll, the barber, testified that on the afternoon of April 13 he was playing cards in his shop, when his aunt came downstairs in an excited condition and sent him for a policeman. The policeman went with him upstairs and found Hannan lying across the bed, which was covered with bleod. Mrs. Jeffries was walking around excitedly. When questioned he said he did not know of the slightest trouble between Mrs. Jeffries and her father. He admitted that while he was playing cards a person could go upstairs without his knowing ft.

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John Twillman, a policeman, was placed in the
witness box. During his testimon, the bloody
sheet and the axe were brought in as the exhibits
of the crime. Twillman declared that he arrested
Mrs. Jeffries and took her to the police station. At
the house he asked her who did the murder, and
she, using some oaths, said; "I don't know; don't
ask me."

FAIR IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE COMMITTEES OF FORTY-ONE METHODIST CHURCHES WORKING IN AID OF THE HOME.

The annual fair for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church Home was opened last night in The auditorium has been the Academy of Music. floored on a level with the stage, and the whole space is devoted to booths containing all sorts of articles, candy, linen, aprons, books, flowers and holiday gifts. The fair is under the direction of committees of forty-one Methodist churches. Mrs. Francis W. Young, president of the Home, said that all the goods that are for sale in the booths were either donated by the merchants or sey with which they were bought was solicited "There are no goods here on commission, and everything is placed at the same price which one would have to pay in the stores. We have tried to do away with the idea that a fair is a place where you don't get your money's

worth," she said. Each evening and on Saturday afternoon Conterno & Son's Concert Band will give ten selections. On Thursday evening and the afternoon of Friday and Saturday a Punch and Judy show will be presented, which it is expected will prove an attraction for the children. The assembly rooms on the second floor of the Academy have been on the second floor of the Academy have been adorned with flags and bunting. Luncheon and dinner will be served at reasonable prices. Light refreshments are also provided, and the dining rooms were well patronized last night. On the fancy table in the fair there is on sale for \$5 a old fashioned purse made out of homespun silk, which was knitted with the bradles which made the socks of General Washin. I and his officers at Valley Forge. The purse created a good deal of interest last night. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of Mrs. Francis W. Young, ments is composed of Mrs. Francis W. Young, chairman; Mrs. A. P. Strout, Mrs. J. M. Bulchairman; Mrs. A. P. Strout, Mrs. J. Mrs. J.

HUNTINGTON'S SANDBANK IN DISPUTE. Huntington, Long Island, Nov. 22.-The trouble between Christopher Doran and the town has broken out once more. Doran owns property in Wall-st., between the village and the harbor. sandbank from which Huntington people have hauled sand for generations is claimed by Doran. hauled sand for generations is claimed by Borah. He set up the claim some years ago, and a survey showed that he did own a part of it. Mrs. I. Watts Roc held a deed for another part. The town entered into an agreement with Mrs. Roc by which the Highway Commissioners might haul for use on highways all the sand they desired from her holdings.

an now alleges that Mrs. Roe's land has been Doran now alieges that Mrs. Roe's land has been carted away, and that the town is again digging on his property. Henry Stilwell, acting under orders from the Commissioners, went to the bank and began to load his wason with sand. Doran ordered him to stop, Stilwell refused. Doran threatened to brain him with a big stone, and Stilwell, to defend himself, took an iron bar from he back of the cart, and the two men stood facing ach other for some time. Stilwell finally backed act. The matter will probably be taken to the courts.

RETRIAL AS TO HIS SANITY WANTED. A motion for a new trial of the case of James McCormick, adjudged insane by a jury before Justice Garretson some time ago, was made in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Smith. The application was made on behalf of Mr. Mc-Cormick, who has been in the Flatbush Asylum Cormick, who has been in the Flatbush Asylum seven years. He is the owner of \$18,000 in real estate and \$1,000 in personal effects. Counsel based his motion for a new trial principally on the ground that evidence was admitted, against objection, as to McCormick's mental condition relating back more than two years, and this the statute does not permit unless the Court orders the scope of the inquiry enlarged, which it did not do in this case. It was also alleged that part of the Judge's charge was improper. Justice Smith reserved his decision.

PRAYER FOR MR. MOODY'S RECOVERY. There will be a special season of prayer for the recovery of Dwight L. Moody in connection with the service at the Central Presbyterian Church, at Marcy and Jefferson aves., to-morrow. The meetlings now being held are in continuance of those inaugurated by Mr. Moody. The Rev. Robert Wood, of England, is preaching every afternoon in the church, the general theme being the deeper spiritual life.

RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAR.

The following young men have been recommended for admission to the bar by the Committee on Character of the Brrooklyn Bar Association: Edwin acter of the Brrooklyn Bar Association: Edwin Lyndsey Bourke, Edward J. Byrne, Caleb H. Baumes, Charles Collins, Daniel J. Cashin, Frank Howard Collins, Albert W. Emerson, Bertram Gardner, John Hoag, Jr., Reuben E. Haskell, Thomas W. Ivers, Raiph K. Jacobs, Isaac C. Luddlam, Eugene I. Murtha, Frederick C. McLougailin, James Thomas O'Neill, Dudley Oliver Osterheld, James Thomas O'Neill, Dudley Oliver Osterheld, Wesley N. Salsbury, George W. Schoonmaker, Winhrop Stearns, Theodore Frederick Sanders, William A. Waish, W. Hampton Warde, Henry Sheldon, Jr., and Julius Albers.

## AN EXPRESSMAN GETS DAMAGES.

recovery. While Lenz was driving his wagon in Manhattan last week a package fell out of the vehicle, but he did not discover the loss until he arrived at the place where he was to deliver the goods. He reported the matter to his employer, who driver became despondent over this, and yesterday, when the other employes were out of the day, when the other employes were out of the stable, he drank the acid. His companions found him mounting in intense pain.

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# BROOKLYN NEWS. | ALL EAGER FOR BIG GAINS | DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S STAFF. | NEW-JERSEY NEWS. | JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT.

No one can speak with more accurate knowledge of Vice-President Hobart's abilities and personal traits than United States Senator Sewell, who was for so many years intimately REASONS WHY HIS COLLEAGUES WILL CHOOSE associated with Mr. Hobart, officially, politically and socially. Among other things General Sew-

Mr. Hobart had the capacity for almost any Mr. Hobart had the capacity for almost any business or any profession, and was about the best equipped all around man we had in the State. He had the confidence of everybody, high and low, and his word was all that any-body needed in any transaction. When once obtained you might be assured that his energies would be devoted to carrying out what he had promised to do. He was of the kindliest disposition, and it was his great pleasure to do good unto everybody and to speak ill of no one. It is not alone his family who will miss him, but his neighbors and friends, and all who have known not alone his farmly who will miss him, but mis neighbors and friends, and all who have known him in the State or Nation. On his accession to the Vice-Presidency he took hold of that diffi-cult office and made himself popular with every one because of his free, kindly, honest nature, in addition to his great capacity. His home, presided over by Mrs. Hobart, was one of the most charming in Washington, she sharing with him in his successes, to which she largely contributed by her genial, kindly, cultivated man-

The present aspect of the industrial situation

in the manufacturing city of Newark is in striking contrast to the condition that prevailed in that city prior to the Presidential election in 1896, and is wonderfully confirmatory of the good judgment of the wage earners of Newark who in that election gave a majority of 13,186 against Bryan. Before the election there were scores of large factories which were closed because of lack of orders. In hundreds of other factories the employes were on half or quarter time, and could barely earn enough to keep body and soul together. Many manufacturers were running their plants and selling goods at cost in order to keep their hands together. The charitable societies were overworked, and poverty and pauperism stalked everywhere. Behold the change wrought by that election! There are practically no idle working people in Newark, and labor may be said to be at a premium. Factories are rushed with orders, and hundreds of them in operation far into the night. Great mills that were idle half the time are now Of Berger. County, who will be President of the brilliantly lighted up for hours after darkness sets in. There is no poverty apparent anywhere. Hundreds of thousands of dollars paid out in wages are circulating like life blood in all the arteries of local trade, giving prosperity to storekeepers and employment to clerks and salesmen. The city had a hard time collecting taxes before the election; now the money is poured into the city treasury to save the percentage charged for delinquency. Building operations were never before so active, although the cost of all material has been greatly advanced, and all the building trades are prosperous. The theatres are filled every night. Newark presents an object lesson that had its effect in the legislative elections, and cannot fail to be extensively quoted next year. When Mr. Blaine visited Newark on his last campaigning tour it was suggested to him by a Tribune correspondent to visit the great Clark Thread Works and ascertain the facts about their growth in Newark and their influence on the city's prosperity. Mr. Blaine did so. He found that this single industry, originally established in a modest way in Newark, had solidly built up a large section, had increased property values by millions of dollars, was giving employment to over four thousand hands, and was a means of support for many tradesmen. Mr. Blaine used this object lesson as a powerful argument in the speeches he subsequently made in other States. The lesson which industrial Newark now presents is far more powerful than that which so strongly impressed the mind of James G. Blaine.

## DEATH OF DR. E. J. ABBEY.

HE WAS AN ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE AND CON-TRACTED A COLD IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Edson J. Abbey, who was one of the Republican candidates for Member of Assembly from Hud-son County, died Tuesday evening at his home, No. son County, died Tuesday evening at his holds. So Fairmount-ave., Jersey City. He contracted a cold during the campaign, and pneumonia developed and caused his death. Dr. Abbey was born in Connecticut on November 19, 1829. He was graduated in 1837 from the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery and practised in Jersey City.

## TERMS AGREED UPON.

Elizabeth, Nov. 22 (Special).-After persistent work the Elizabeth and Plainfield Street Railway Company is reasonably certain next Monday night of securing a foothold in Elizabeth. The City of securing a foothold in Elizabeth. The City Council, after remaining in session until after o'clock this morning, agreed to an ordinance which makes passenger fares from all parts of Elizabeth five cents to the Cranford township line, and from that point three cents additional to Cranford station. This latter clause of the agreement is to remain in force until 1905, when there will be a fare of five cents from Elizabeth to Cranford station. Transfers without any extra charge will be given from the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Rallway to the North Jersey Traction Company's lines in Elizabeth.

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This bargain made by the city of Elizabeth with
the Westfield and Plainfield company is precisely
the same as the city exacted from Senator John
Kean, whose trolley line to Cranford, however, has
not yet been constructed, and, it is said now, will

## RETRACTS HIS CONFESSION.

RETRACTS HIS CONFISSION.

Elizabeth, Nov. 22 (Special).—Eberhard Carstinsen, the youthful firebug of this city, astounded Judge Vail and the officials in the Union County Court today by coolly informing them, when arraigned to plead, that he was not the incendiary, but that the culprit was still at large, the police having failed to catch him. This unabashed statement almost took away the breath of the three officers to whom the prisoner had confessed that he was the only and genuine firebug, and that he was glad of it. The police declare that Carstensen is a most consummate liar.

The prisoner acknowledged that he helped to rob the large office of the Heidritter lumber firm, and afterward saw it burn.

He pleaded guilty to the robbery, but not guilty to the charge of arson. He winked at the officers who accused him as he was led back to his cell. Next Wednesday he will be sentenced for the robbery and tried for incendiarism. There are five witnesses who say they heard him say that he wanted to destroy the entire lumber plant in revenge for the firm discharging him.

BOOBY BURIED WITH CEREMONY. An odd funeral procession and burial attracted a An odd funeral procession and burial attracted a large crowd of curious persons yesterday in Jersey City. Rudolph Seeberger, of Bowers-st., had a black and tan dog that was born fifteen years ago and was fond of his master, who loved the faithful canine, which he named Booby. The dog died on Tuesday, and its master decided to give it a funeral. He purchased a coffin and engaged a brass band. The coffin was covered with flowers, and there were palibearers—Otto Clauberg and Eugene Braunstein. These, with Mr. Seeberger and some friends, made up the procession, which marched through Bowers-st. to Ogden-ave, where the grave was flug in a lot, and the dog was buried. Adolph Schnackenberg delivered the panegyric, the band played "Old Dog Tray" and "Parewell" and the ceremony was ever.

NOMINATIONS IN PLAINFIELD. Plainfield, Nov. 22 (Special).-The Republican primaries for the municipal election to be held Decem-

ber & resulted last night in these nominations: First Ward-For Councilman, William Gloak, who First Ward-For Councilman, William Gloak, who defeated S. P. T. Wilbur.
Second Ward-For Councilman, Jan H. Van Herwerden, renominated. Mr. Van Herwerden, renominated. Mr. Van Herwerden was elected by the Citizens' party two years ago, but has worked with the Republicans.
Third Ward-For Councilman, Charles B. Clifiton, who defeated F. E. Kinsman and F. E. Marsh. Fourth Ward-For Councilman, Robert Lee, who defeated W. W. Corleil.

The Republican City Convention will be held tomorrow evening. Three Councilmen-at-Large are to be nominated, and they will be J. F. Buckle, william Craig and Thomas A. Cuming. The nominee for member of the Board of Education will be Dr. J. B. Probasco, and the nominees for Free-holder will be Captain J. F. Hubbard and either John H. Tier, sr., or William A. Westphal.

### PRIESTS QUARREL BEFORE MASS. Gloucester City, Nov. 22 (Special).-Father Con-

nolly and Father Curran, respectively pastor and

curate of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of

curate of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Gloucester City, had another encounter this morning Just before the celebration of the mase, and Father Connolly swore out another warrant for Father Curran's arrest, but at a late hour the priest had not been arrested. The disturbance this morning grew out of a mandate issued by Bishop McFaul and served by Father Connolly summoning Father Curran to Trenton to defend himself for his conduct last Sunday, and adding that in the mean time his priestly functions were suspended. Father Curran was proceeding toward the sitar and Father Connolly interfered, whereupon Father Curran struck at him, he alleged. Father Curran at once went to Trenton to see the Bishop.

THE BERGEN COUNTY MAN TO PRESIDE OVER THE SENATE.

HIM FOR THE HIGHEST HONOR IN THEIR GIFT.

The manner in which the office of president of the New-Jersey Senate comes to Senator W. M. Johnson, of Bergen, makes the honor as unique as it is deserved. Not only has he earned the highest post in the State's highest legislative body by strict faithfulness to his duty as Senator, but the office comes to him as the unanimous gift of his Republican colleagues, there being no division of sentiment whatever, and



SENATOR W. M. JOHNSON.

choice of the Republican Senators, but the selection meets with cordial approval and applause

He has practised law at Hackensack for twenty-five years, and was the first Republican to be elected Senator from that county, in 1895, and was re-elected in 1898. Especially as leader of the Senate during the last two sessions, and as chairman of the joint appropriations committee, has he won the high praise which he now receives as an earnest, honest, diligent and incorruptible legislator, and because of the merit which he has displayed he will be chosen president of the Senate at the organization of that body in January.

The estimation in which Senator Johnson is held in the Senate is shown by the expressions some of his colleagues. Immediately after the election, Senator Reed, of Somerset, who was president of the last Senate, declared in favor of Senator Johnson as his successor in the chair, and it is only because Senator Reed is now on a hunting trip in North Carolina that he does not speak for himself in this column in emphatic indersement of Senator Johnson's

#### AN IDEAL PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Cross, of Union County, writes;

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Senator William M. Johnson, who it would sern will be the unanimous choice of his Re-publican colleagues for president of the Senate, is in every way qualified for the office. I have known him well since the time he entered Princeton University as a student, and hence

Princeton University as a student, and hence feel qualified to speak of him with confident assurance. He is a man of sterling character, with a fine, well balanced mind, and while at all times courteous and affable, he is nevertheless firm and outspoken for the right.

His careful training as a lawyer, his extensive knowledge of parliamentary law, his experience gained as the leader of the majority in the Senate, his native tact and alertness, combined with his other qualifications of head and heart, will make him an ideal presiding officer.

Elizabeth, Nov. 18. JOSEPH CROSS.

#### "AN ABLE, BROAD GAUGE LEGISLATOR." Senator Stokes, of Cumberland, says:

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I heartily indorse the candidacy of Senator Johnson, of Bergen. He is an able, broad gauge legislator of the highest standards of integrity and thoroughly devoted to the interests of his State. His long and efficient services as Senator and leader on the floor entitle him to the honor.

Trenton, Nov. 18. UNRESERVEDLY IN HIS FAVOR. Senator-elect McCarter, of Essex, writes:

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I would say that I am unreservedly in favor of the election of Senator Johnson to the presidency of the Senate at the forthcoming session. I think he is entitled to the position, and am confident there will be no opposition to his election.

his election. THOMAS N. M'CARTER.

Newark, Nov. 18. "ADMIRABLY QUALIFIED."

Senator Pitney, of Morris County, writes: To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I take pleasure in saying that I consider Senator Johnson admirably qualified for the presidency of the Senate. He possesses the necessary ability and experience, his integrity is beyond the breadth of suspicion, and he has the esteem and respect of his colleagues of both political parties. No better man could be selected.

Morristown, Nov. 20. To the Editor of The Tribune.

HE EARNED HIS HONOR

Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer, says: To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Senator Johnson, of Bergen County, has faithfully served the State as Senator for the last four years, and has earned the honor of president. If I live until that time I expect to vote for him.

ELIJAH C. HUTCHINSON.

Trenton, Nov. 20.

ENTITLED TO IT BY ALL PRECEDENT. Senator H. W. Johnson, of Camden, says:

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Senator Johnson, of Bergen County, is by all precedent entitled to the presidency of the Senate the coming year, and I hope will have the support of every Republican Senator.

HERBERT W. JOHNSON.

Merchantville, Nov. 20. "MOST COMPETENT AND WORTHY." Senator Smith, of Ocean County, says:

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I am a hearty supporter of Senator W.
M. Johnson's candidacy for president of the
New-Jersey Senate. He is a most competent
and worthy man for that position.
Lakewood, Nov. 22.
G. G. SMITH.

SOUTH JERSEY SUPPORTS HIM.

Senators Hand, of Cape May; Miller, of Salem, and Evans, of Atlantic, are of one mind as to Senator Johnson's election. They say:

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In regard to my views upon the candidacy of Senator W. M. Johnson, of Bergen County, for the presidency of the Senate, I would say that I regard his chances very good.

Erma, Nov. 18. ROBERT E. HAND. To the Editor of The Tribune.

To the Editor of The Tribune.
Sir: My opinion is that Senator W. M. Johnson, of Bergen County, will be the unanimous choice of the Republican Senators for the presidency of the Senate.

R. C. MILLER.

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To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In relation to the candidacy of Senator
W. M. Johnson, of Bergen County, for president
of the Senate, I would say that so far I have
heard of no other candidate, and I hope there
will be no other, as I believe he would be a
model president.

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Atlantic City, Nov. 20. FATAL HAZING ACCIDENT. Princeton, Nov. 22.-Martin V. Bergen died this afternoon as a result of injuries received in a hazing affair at Lawrenceville last Friday. Young Bergen was twelve years old and a freshman at Lawrenceville. He was being put through the "initiative" when one of the hazers accidentally fell upon him.

## A NOTORIOUS "CROOK" CONVICTED.

FOUND GUILTY OF ENTERING HOTEL ROOMS AT LONG BRANCH.

Long Branch, Nov. 22 (Special).-Charles E. Webb, a notorious pickpocket, was convicted this afternoon before Judge Conover, at Freehold. Webb was arrested in this city last August, while in the

was arrested in this city last August, while in the room of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cohen, at the Scartoro Hotel. The day previous Webb was found in the room of Dr. A. H. Eisenberg, at the Hollywood Hotel. Dr. Eisenberg gave chase, but failed to capture the man. While a prisoner at the Long Branch lockup Webb, who was arrested under the name of Robert E. Bonner, was identified as a notorious "crook" by the New-York police. His picture adorns the Rogues' Gallery. He travelled under the aliases of Robert R. Buil, C. E. Miller, Dr. J. E. Webb and James Keating.

Webb to-day denied having entered the physician's room at the Hollywood. Upon being sharply questioned by Prosecutor Heisley Webb pleaded guilty to embezziement in New-York. When asked why he travelled under so many aliases Webb said that he wanted to protect his real name when he got into trouble. Hesdenied having served a term in the Joliet (III.) Penitentiary, and that he wanted to protect his real name when he got into trouble. Hesdenied having served a term in the Joliet (III.) Penitentiary, and that he wanted to protect his real name when he got into trouble. All the server and the protession as a druggist.

The jury was out less than a minute, when it though there are in the Senate half a dozen able and available men, there has been no thought of any one else for the presidency of the body. Not only is Senator Johnson the unanimous

birthplace as Montreal, Canada, and as a druggist.

The jury was out less than a minute, when it found a verdict of guilty of breaking and entering Dr. Eisenberg's room, at the Hollywood.

Webb afterward retracted his former pleas and pleaded guilty to entering the room of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cohen, at the Scarboro Hotel, and to uttering a forged check upon Mayor Ten Broeck. Webb is likely to get a heavy sentence.

### A CHURCH'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Long Branch, Nov. 22 (Special) .- The First Reformed Church of this city celebrated its golden jubilee to-day. The church was dedicated November 22, 1849. The Rev. Nathaniel Conklin, of New-Brunswick, was its first pastor. Addresses were made this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Peter Stryker, of Asbury Park, and the ministers of this city, and an historical address was delivered by the Rev. B. B. Staats. This evening a sociable was held at the parsonage. The congregation worships in the original building, which has been remodelled.

#### A FUGITIVE CAPTURED.

Trenton, Nov. 22.-Daniel Holden, who escaped from the New-Jersey State Prison on the night of August 12 with "Buck" Spear, has been recaptured august 12 with Buck Spear, has been recaptured at Kittanning, Armstrong County, Penn. Spear was recently retaken at Harrisburg. Holden has been living quietly at Kittanning under the name of William Higgins. He was arrested by the Sheriff of Armstrong County, who identified him by the picture on the handbilis sent out by Keeper Moore of the State Prison. A reward of \$250 was offered for Holden's arrest. Requisition papers have been issued for him.

#### A SEPTUAGENARIAN SENTENCED. Trenton, Nov. 22.-Magdalena Tice, alias Cook,

seventy years old, to-day pleaded guilty in the United States Court to the charge of perjury in a pension case, and was sentenced to six months in the Essex Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$50. A CHILD RUN OVER AND KILLED. Nathan Vied, six years old, living at No. 213 Broome-st., Newark, was run over and killed by a Broome-st., Newark, was run over and killed by a grocer's wagon in front of his home yesterday afternoon. The wagon belonged to I. Jenny, of No. 9 West-st. The boy was stealing a ride on the end of the wagon, and when the driver backed it toward the sidewalk to unload some goods, the boy fell off and one of the rear wheels passed over his stomach. Philip Barr, the driver, was arrested. He said he had not known that the boy was on the wagon, and eye-wilnesses exonerated him from blame.

A PASTOR CALLED. The First Congregational Church in Newark has called to the pastorate the Rev. George L. Hans-com, pastor of the South Congregational Church at Rochester, and president of the Rochester Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies. The First Church pulpit was made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. James A. Chamberlin, who accepted a call to Torrington, Conn. It is believed that Mr. Hans-com will accept.

AROUSING INTEREST IN THE SCHOOLS. Caldwell, Nov. 22 (Special).-The conflict in Caldwell Township and North Caldwell Borough over the levying of the school tax led to a meeting in Fairfield Church last evening under the direction of County Superintendent Sherman. Stephen Francisco, of the Board of Education, presided, and explained that the purpose was to accuse public interest in the welfare of the schools. The first speaker was Superintendent William E. Chancellor, of Bioomilied, who said that it was an obligation upon the entite Nation "to discover and educate the wise, good and great men of the future to serve the common need." County Engineer James Owens, of the State Board of Education, spoke upon the needs of the schools. C. E. Hedden, principal of Caldwell Borough Schools, thought that a high school was nowadays as important as the primary school. County Superintendent Sherman urged parents to visit the schools, to support the teachers and to hold educational meetings. of County Superintendent Sherman. Stephen Fran-

## TRACKS BLOCKED BY A WRECK.

Hackensack, Nov. 22 (Special) .- At 2 c'clock this afternoon the drawhead of a coal car pulled out as the train passed through Hackensack, and when the train reached Little Ferry Junction, four miles south, a dozen cars were thrown from the track, making a bad wreck. Nobody was hurt, but all the tracks were blocked and no trains have passed the point up to a late hour Passengers are transferred around the wreck.

# DEATH ASCRIBED TO EXHAUSTION.

Dr. Charles B. Converse, County Physician of Hudson County, yesterday afternoon performed an Hudson County, yesterday afternoon performed an cutopsy in Hoboken on the body of Mrs. Julia A. Morris, seventy-nine years old, of Belford, N. J., who died on Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, No. 629 Bloomfieldst, Hoboken. The physician was informed that Mrs. Morris's illness dated from November 8, immediately after she had swallowed a small quantity of medicine put up at a drugstore as sulphocarbolate of soda, as prescribed by Dr. David R. Atwell. A death certificate was granted setting forth that Mrs. Morris died from exhaustion caused by vomiting and diarrhom, but Dr. Converse took the stomach and contents away with him for analysis.

## KILLED NEAR HIS HOME.

David Mahoney, twenty four years old, of West New-York, who is employed as a brakeman on the West Shore Railroad, was ground to death at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the freight yards at West New-York. He fell from the top of a freight-car while switching and a number of cars passed over him. His body was badly mutilated. The accident took place within a short distance of the young man's home.

## "THE TWINS" APPEAR AGAIN.

Hackensack, Nov. 22 (Special) -After about year's retirement from notoriety, the Rawson twins, Albert and Alpheus, with their chum, Res Zabris-kie, are again under discussion. This time they are charged with shooting a cat belonging to Mme. Yaudin, the French woman who was reported as having inherited \$17.000.000 about three years ago. The cat was an alleged prize animal, valued at \$500. Constable Demarest, of Hillsdale, says the three young men have not yet been arrested.

HER TWO HUSBANDS IN ONE FUNERAL. From The Washington Star.

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"We have had double funerals without number, of husband and wife, sister and sister, brother and brother," explained an attaché of a cemstery near the Soldiers' Home to a "Star" reporter, "but a funeral here week before last seems to surpass them all. There are several men who have three and four wives buried in this, and similar cases in other cemeteries, as well as a number of women who have from two to as many in one inster—at least as five husbands. The case that I refer to as being something new is not of the kind referred to, for there was a lapse of time between the funerals of the husbands and wives spoken of, but a case where a woman buried two husbands at the same time. And she was not a Mormon, either. Her first husband died in August, and his remains were temporarily placed in the vault. The will and certain directions left by the husband for business and other reasons directed that if it could be satisfactorily arranged the widow should marry the business associate and particular friend of the deceased. In less than three weeks, under these circumstances, the widow married the man referented to, who in less than three days was confined to his bed by an illness that in three weeks proved fatal. The doubly endowed widow arranged for his funeral, and at the same time gave orders that her first husband's body, which had been left in the vault temporarily, should be interred by his side at the same time. Two graves were dury, and both were buried at the same time. Their coffins were identical, as well as were the floral decorations, which were rather elaborate. It was the first time in my experience that I ever saw or even heard of a widow has arranged that she shall be buried beside them, the first husband to be on her left."

# Don't Tell

If your hair is coming out badly, don't tell anybody. They will think it so strange you don't buy a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and stop the falling at once. It always restores the color to gray hair, too, all the dark, rich color your hair had when you were young.

If you do not obtain the benefit you desire from use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.